

## News of the Theaters

CONCERNING ATTRACTIONS THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES OFFER  
THE AMUSEMENT LOVING PUBLIC.  
(THIS COLUMN APPEARS EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY)

### THE ROYAL

The Royal feature is "On the Minute," a two-part drama. Marion Bidle, learns of her father's collapse while she is out and she hastens home. A series of mishaps hampers progress and when she arrives, she learns of his death.

Then she learns that his affairs are in a desperate state, and she is penniless, however, and her father's neighbor secures her employment, and she is appointed secretary to the newly elected mayor. A year later, Nolan, a burglar, is released from prison on probation, and immediately seeks out Thomas Regan, an influential "ward boss," whom he has known in the past. Regan and some of his companions are rushing through a big gas franchise bill, which is a menace to the people. He, however, is sure of Mayor Weaver's co-operation, and sends Nolan with a note reminding him that he is expecting him to sanction the bill, and unwisely adding: "Then we will shake the plum tree." Nolan visits the mayor's office, and in his attempt to see that functionary, gets a fair look at the secretary, and she looks at him in return, and vainly tries to remember where she has seen him before.

Although "the cards have been stacked," Regan is furious when he sees an article in the newspaper that the mayor is determined to veto the bill. He goes to the majority office; he threatens Weaver with political ruin and the loss of the prospective nomination for governor, but the mayor stands firm, and Marion, who overhears the interview, has her admiration firmly fixed for this righteous mayor with the backbone. Regan is desperate, and he knows that if the letter he has written to the mayor is used against him, it will be "good-night." So he determines to secure it at all hazards. When the mayor leaves for his home in the suburbs in the early evening, Regan's mercenaries waylay him on the road. His car is stopped, his chauffeur overpowered, and they are both taken by force to a lonely roadhouse to be held prisoners until the franchise is granted.

The events which follow—the escape of the mayor, the unsuccessful attempt to blow the safe in Weaver's office by Nolan and the rescue by Marion, combine to make this a highly interesting subject.

### THE CROWN

The Crown features the tenth episode of "The Perils of Pauline," a highly interesting and gripping serial. Pauline continues on her perilous way. This time the undaunted young lady sets more than she bargained for and it is necessary for Harry to come to her rescue. Pauline thinks that she is undertaking an adventure planned for her by her sweetheart, so she steps gallantly forth to prove again her right to be called an intrepid young woman. But it turns out that Owen's wicked brain has done the scheming, and it is not sham, but real danger that she has run into.

Since she does not know this she innocently allows herself to be carried off by a band of smugglers. Their inhuman brutality makes her realize what a hornet's nest she has gotten into, and a hasty telephone call under difficulties puts Harry on the track. The smugglers carry her far off across the waters and place her in solitary confinement in a lighthouse tower.

By means of a dropped handkerchief Harry perceives at once where his beloved is, and makes for the spot with all speed. But he cannot come nearer than several hundred yards, because the lighthouse stands out in the water. But what is water to such an ingenious and understanding couple as Pauline and Harry? A rope is passed through to Pauline's cell window. A cable follows and then a life-saving car. Pauline gets into this and is pulled to land and safety, with the smugglers making after her with might and main.

In addition to the above the Crown will also show "The Last Supper" in two reels. This extraordinary play reveals the Christ spirit working upon modern life and shows the power that makes for righteousness triumphant over sorrow and wrong doing.

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### THE PEOPLE'S

The People's presents an imp two-reel comedy-drama, "The Man Who Lost, But Won," as its feature subject. As the story goes, John Rankin is engaged to marry Margaret, a member of his flock. The wedding day is only two days off. Phillips Denver is also in love with Margaret, but has little hopes of preventing the marriage.

About this time Rose Mason turns up in the little town and calls on John. Rose was a sweetheart of John's when he was a divinity student—but she left him to join a theatrical company. On confronting John, Rose reminds him of their former love, and asks if he is still ready to marry her. John informs her of his prospective marriage to Margaret. Rose is angry and upbraids him. Phillips Denver discovers them quarrelling and sees an opportunity of breaking off the match between John and Margaret.

Phillips secures an opportunity of meeting Rose; he manages to inflame her jealousy and she agrees to his plan. The next evening she calls on John again and manages to be seen in a compromising position when Margaret enters. A scene results where-in Margaret breaks off her engagement.

When Margaret has gone Rose observes just how badly John is hurt. She is touched and promises him that she will bring matters to an adjustment. She visits Margaret and tries to explain; but when the furious girl tells her that any explanation that a woman of her kind could make would be useless, Rose determines to win John in spite of all.

Later Margaret accepts Phillips and John finds himself, as the minister, forced to marry them. In desperation he turns to Rose, whose love has returned, and marries her.

The rest of the play does with the developing of the real characters of the two girls. Contrary to John's expectations—he believed Rose a flirtatious woman with little good in her—Rose turns out to be a splendid wife, doing good wherever she can. Margaret, on the other hand, shows herself to be a shrew, while her husband, poor man, cannot call his soul his own.

### THE GRAND

The Grand presents tonight a special two-part feature, entitled, "The Toll," featuring James Morrison and charming Dorothy Kelly. The story follows:

While traveling in Italy, John Steele, a young American millionaire, is kidnapped by Antonio Perino, and fellow members of the Camorra. They demand an immense ransom, but he defies them. Maria, Antonio's wife, feels sorry for Steele. She is left to guard the prisoner alone and Steele induces her to help him escape. He takes her to America with him to escape the vengeance of the Camorra and the girl secretly falls in love with him. Antonio furiously vows to follow Maria to the ends of the earth if necessary to fulfill his vendetta. He traces them to America and learns Steele has sent Maria to a hotel and then gone to see Elaine, his fiancée, about their coming marriage. On his return, Maria tells him she has seen her husband watching the hotel. Steele offers the terrified girl a position as maid in his new home with himself and wife, which she gladly accepts, knowing it means protection from Antonio. Elaine becomes jealous of Maria and misinterpreting a conversation between the two, believes him to be unfaithful. Leaving an explanatory note for him, she sorrowfully goes to her mother's. Steele is nearly frantic and Maria decides to go away at once, despite the danger. Antonio discovers his wife's whereabouts, and stabs her. She retaliates by fatally shooting him. Steele and his father find them and Maria tells Elaine's father everything before she dies. At her request, Steele kisses her farewell. Mr. Forsythe explains all to Elaine, after which she and her husband are reunited in their love, although neither can forget the little Italian girl who saved his life.

### ADDITIONAL HANCOCK

REPORT HOLDUP TO SHERIFF.

Hancock Residents Claim They Were Victims of Highwaymen.

Reports of a holdup which is said to have occurred near Ravine and Hancock streets last night were received at the sheriff's office this morning and a squad of deputies are searching for the perpetrators. According to the report, two Hancock men were returning from the Canal and when they approached Ravine street, two masked men jumped from the side of a building and commanded them to hold up their hands. When the local men refused to comply and showed fight, their assailants fled.

Matt Hendrickson and William Ruscha, charged with drunkenness, were given ten days in the county jail by Justice Penkey this morning.

### COUNCIL MEETING WEDNESDAY.

Members of the Hancock city council will meet tomorrow evening when election commissioners and inspectors will be appointed and the boards named to take charge of the primary election next Tuesday. Reports probably will be presented by the city engineer and the street commissioner as to progress made in their work during the past two weeks.

There are 25 American cities employing 66 policemen.

## ADDITIONAL HOUGHTON COPPER COUNTRY TO BE PLACED ON THE AUTO MAP

DISTRICT WILL BE WELL ADVERTISED WHEN MOVIE OPERATORS COME.

The copper country will be placed on the automobile map Friday when a motion camera operator in the employ of the Zenith Motion Picture Co., Chicago, will take a number of views of the sixty automobiles which are to bring delegates to the state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians from Calumet to Houghton. The cars will be first snapped as they file down the Reservation street hill from the county road, and another view will be taken with the Michigan College of Mines buildings as a background.

In response to requests sent out from the Copper Country Commercial club a large number of automobile owners have pledged the use of their cars for the trip to Eagle River and return Friday morning. The cars which are already assured include some of the finest machines owned in the copper country, which means the finest made. In a majority of cases the owners will drive, playing their part as hosts to the copper country's guests from the two peninsulas.

The automobile parade, more than a mile in length, will be made one of the features of the moving pictures of the twin cities which are to be taken by the Zenith company. These films will be exhibited in local theaters and in picture houses all over the country. They will, it is thought, do much to advertise the copper district.

It will be the first time in the history of copperdom that so many cars will have participated in a parade of such length, and the procession will be watched by interested spectators throughout its course. The first car will arrive in Hancock at 11:30 a. m. Friday, and probably a quarter of an hour will be required to pass a given point. The cars will be separated by intervals of 100 feet, to assure safety, and if this regulation is adhered to the parade will be more than a mile in length.

### EXCURSIONISTS COMING.

John C. Mann, proprietor of the Douglas House, has received word from Walter Ople, formerly employed as clerk at the local hotel, now located in Port Arthur, Ont., that a party of 200 Canadian excursionists will come to Houghton next Sunday. Mr. Mann has been requested to provide accommodations for the party.

### FISHERMEN ENJOY TRIP.

The party of Houghton fishermen consisting of Ed. Romph, Dr. C. T. Ferries, E. M. Ingram and L. H. Atkin of Houghton, Ed. Shields of Arcadian and J. J. Bertrand, Jr., of Detroit, have returned from their annual fishing trip on the Huron river. The trip was made by gasoline launch.

### CANADA ADOPTS WAR POLICY.

Parliament Asked To Vote Funds To Raise Force of 30,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 18.—In accordance with the decision reached by the government two weeks ago the Dominion Parliament assembled in special session today to deal with the war situation. The lawmakers will be asked to vote the funds needed to raise and equip a force of from 20,000 to 30,000 men and if necessary dispatch them to join the British armies on the Continent of Europe. As Canada's revenue has been falling and borrowing in England is impossible, it is expected the government will bring in a measure imposing special war taxes for the expenses of the Canadian contingent.

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### AMUSEMENTS.

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Interesting Events.

**THE SMUGGLER'S DAUGHTER**  
Lubin Drama.

**BUNNY'S SWELL AFFAIR**  
Vitaphone Comedy presenting John Bunny.

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**JOHANNA THE BARBARIAN**  
Vitaphone Two Part Drama

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LEAP FROM AN OCEAN LINER  
MATINEE 2:30.

## Laurium Department

## FERRIS CLUB TO HAVE BRANCHES

Every Copper Country Locality Will Be Organized

The forthcoming primary election will be no indication of the strength of the Non-Partisan Ferris club, now in the process of formation and which will be completely organized so far as the parent branch in Laurium is concerned, tomorrow evening. While the members are unswerving in their determination to work and vote for Governor Ferris, they realize that he has no opposition in the primary and must be nominated. This knowledge will leave the Republican and Progressive voters who far outnumber the Democrats in the Non-Partisan club, free to vote for the candidates of their respective parties in the primary, for it will be impossible to participate in the nominations of the Republican party for instance, and then cast a complimentary ballot for Governor Ferris. Such a ballot would be void.

The organization will be completed at the present time merely to show the gubernatorial candidates for the Republican party that the Non-Partisan club's support of Governor Ferris in the November election is not based on dissatisfaction over the primary outcome. No matter which candidate wins the Republican nomination, the club will support Governor Ferris.

The meeting in Laurium tomorrow evening will be but the first step towards the completion of the organization, it is expected. When this is accomplished, there will be branch clubs in every town and every locality of the copper country, with a central organization. Plans for organizing these branch clubs will be taken up at the meeting tomorrow evening.

From the spirit manifested by Ferris supporters in all parts of the town, there will be a large attendance at the Ferris club meeting.

### MAY HOLD SPECIAL MEET.

There is a possibility the Laurium council will hold a special meeting the last of this week, for definite action on the matter of new cement sidewalks for Alameda street and Peavide street, north of First. Although residents of this district appeared before the council at its last regular meeting with a petition asking that the work be done, it is understood there has been a change of sentiment in this regard, due to the manner in which the war has affected labor conditions.

Tax collections have been excellent during the last few days. Since Saturday about \$1,000 has been collected.

## MILLER SHOWS IN BIG PARADE

Carnival at Driving Park Has Very Auspicious Opening

The Miller Shows resurrected an almost lost art in Calumet and Laurium today. The big company, which is furnishing the attractions for the autumn carnival at the Laurium driving park, staged a big street pageant, the first of its kind held in this city for more than a year. The effort was quite a commendable one, the display being much larger than the public had been led to expect. Prof. Waters' concert band headed the turnout and each of the shows contributed its quota. The big steam callopie which brought up the rear of the procession recalled to Calumet residents the days when this city was included in the routings of the big circus attractions.

The carnival which opened auspiciously at the park last evening gives every promise of success. The attractions are numerous, and with one or two exceptions all of the shows did a splendid business. Approximately 1,500 people were in attendance.

It is understood that Mr. Miller has contracted for two additional shows which will join the carnival company tomorrow for the first time this season.

The free fireworks display, a feature which the carnival company is offering to the Calumet public this year, attracted much favorable attention both at the park grounds and among residents of the town generally. It is announced there will be a free exhibition every evening of the week.

The Miller shows are greatly improved since their appearance in Calumet last year in connection with the firemen's tournament. The company is one of the largest that has visited Calumet in recent years, offering fully twice as many attractions as the Westcott Shows of the midsummer carnival.

### LAURIUM BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gribble and family have returned from Boston, where they have camped for the past three weeks.

Capt. Will Weirne of North Lake was in town Sunday, called here because of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Davey.

Ernie Wells of Flint, formerly of Calumet, is the guest of friends here. Mrs. Wells has been here for about two weeks and will return with her husband about Sept. 1.

Miss Della Nunnely of Mount Clemens is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gribble.

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